

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (canceled)

2. (currently amended) The mounting frame according to  
1 claim 1, ~~characterized in that 9 wherein~~ the brace part [[(8)]]  
2 forms with the vertical an angle of 10° to 15°.  
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4. (currently amended) The mounting frame according to  
1 claim [[1 or]] 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mounting part  
2 [[(23)]] is provided with latch elements [[(12 and 18)]] that fit  
3 with latch elements [[(10 and 17)]] carried on the baby seat.  
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5. (currently amended) The mounting frame according to  
1 claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ In combination:  
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3 a motor vehicle provided with a vehicle seat having a  
4 back and with special-duty baby-seat anchors near the seat and  
5 solidly connected with the vehicle or the vehicle seat; and  
6 a mounting frame having a mounting part provided at one  
7 end with retaining elements for releasable connection of the  
8 mounting frame to the vehicle baby-seat anchors and at the other  
9 end with a brace part that is braced forward of the vehicle seat on  
10 the vehicle and that in the installed condition of the mounting  
11 frame extends at an acute angle forward and downward, with a  
12 mounting frame for a backward-facing baby seat the mounting part  
13 [(23)] has when installed a generally horizontal mounting leg

14        [[(23a)]] and a rearwardly downwardly inclined anchor part (23b)  
15        that are preferably reinforced with a brace plate (26), the  
16        mounting leg [[(23a)]] being connected via a fixable pivot [[(25)]]  
17        for bracing against the back [[(7)]] of the motor-vehicle seat with  
18        an upwardly angled rear brace bow [[(11)]].

1                5. (currently amended) The mounting frame according to  
2        claim 1, characterized in that In combination:

3                a motor vehicle provided with a vehicle seat and with  
4        special-duty baby-seat anchors near the seat and solidly connected  
5        with the vehicle or the vehicle seat; and

6                a mounting frame having a mounting part provided at one  
7        end with retaining elements for releasable connection of the  
8        mounting frame to the vehicle baby-seat anchors and at the other  
9        end with a brace part that is braced forward of the vehicle seat on  
10        the vehicle and that in the installed condition of the mounting  
11        frame extends at an acute angle forward and downward, the retaining  
12        elements (24) are being movable by connector rods [[(28)]] out of  
13        engagement with the vehicle -fixed baby-seat anchors [[(5)]].

1                6. (currently amended) The mounting frame according to  
2        claim 5, characterized in that wherein [[the]] a handle [[(30)]]  
3        connected to the retaining elements is provided with an indicator  
4        [[(31)]] that shows the released or latched condition of the  
5        retaining element [[(24)]] by showing the position of the handle  
6        [[(30)]] relative to the mounting frame.

7           7. (currently amended) The mounting frame according to  
8 claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the connector rods [[(28)]]  
9 extend in longitudinal elements and a transverse rod [[(29)]]  
10 extends in a rear transverse strut [[(32)]] of the mounting part  
11 [[(23)]] of the mounting frame, the handle [[(30)]] projecting out  
12 of the transverse strut [[(32)]].

1           8. (currently amended) A child restraint device with a  
2 baby seat for motor vehicles provided with special-duty baby-seat  
3 anchors on a vehicle seat and solidly connected with the vehicle  
4 frame and/or the vehicle seat, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the  
5 baby seat [[(1)]] is releasably anchored to a mounting frame [[(3  
6 or 13)]] according to claim 1 and engaged over a motor-vehicle  
7 seat.

1           9. (currently amended) ~~The child restraint device~~  
2 according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ the baby seat comprises  
3 In combination:

4           a motor vehicle provided with a vehicle seat and with  
5 special-duty baby-seat anchors near the seat and solidly connected  
6 with the vehicle or the vehicle seat;

7           a mounting frame having a mounting part provided at one  
8 end with retaining elements for releasable connection of the  
9 mounting frame to the vehicle baby-seat anchors and at the other  
10 end with a brace part that is braced forward of the vehicle seat on

11        the vehicle and that in the installed condition of the mounting  
12        frame extends at an acute angle forward and downward;

13        a baby seat; and

14        a mounting device that is on the baby seat, that  
15        releasably attaches to the mounting frame, (3 or 13) and that is  
16        provided with at least one latch element (10 or 17) that is movable  
17        between a freeing position and a latched position, [[and]] that can  
18        be fitted in the freeing position into [[the]] latch elements [[(12  
19        and 18)]] fixed on the mounting frame, and that in the locking  
20        position is movable for solidly locking locks the baby seat with  
21        the mounting frame [[(3, 13)]] in the [[rigid]] latch elements  
22        [[(12)]] of the mounting frame [[(3 and 13)]].

23        10. (currently amended) The child restraint device  
24        according to claim 9, characterized in that wherein the mounting  
25        device has near a baby-seat back wall and parallel to it when  
26        installed a horizontal latch shaft [[(10)]] that is provide at  
27        least on its ends at two sides and preferably along its entire  
28        length with parallel and diametrically opposite flats [[(9)]], the  
29        latch shaft [[(10)]] being pivotal about its longitudinal axis out  
30        of a freeing position with the flats [[(9)]] generally vertical  
31        into a latched position with the flats [[(9)]] generally horizontal  
32        and that the longitudinal sides of the mounting frame are provided  
33        with two rigid lateral latch elements [[(12)]] that are oriented  
34        opposite each other and that each have a vertical slot [[(14)]] for  
35        an end of the latch shaft [[(10)]] and formed with a lower undercut

36       cylindrical seat [[(15)]] in which the end of the latch shaft  
37       [[(10)]] can move from its freeing position into its latched  
38       position.

1               11. (currently amended) The child restraint device  
2       according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the lateral  
3       latch elements [[(12)]] of the mounting frame [[(3 or 13)]] are V-  
4       shaped and upwardly flared slots [[(14)]] and the latch shaft  
5       [[(10)]] has control pins [[(27)]] that turn the latch shaft  
6       [[(10)]] into the freeing position when the baby seat is set on the  
7       mounting frame by engagement of the control pins [[(27)]] of the  
8       latch shaft [[(10)]] on edges of the slots [[(14)]] of the latch  
9       elements [[(12)]] of the mounting frame [[(3 or 13)]].

1               12. (currently amended) The child restraint device  
2       according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mounting  
3       device has near the baby-seat front edge a central latch pin  
4       [[(17)]] shiftable in the vehicle longitudinal direction, carried  
5       on a front strut [[(19)]] of the mounting frame [[(3 or 13)]] , and  
6       having a longitudinally open hole [[(20)]] in which the latch pin  
7       [[(17)]] is longitudinally engageable to solidly lock the car seat  
8       [[(1)]] with the mounting frame [[(3 or 13)]].

1                   13. (currently amended) The child restraint device  
2 according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mounting  
3 device has an actuating device [[(22)]] for the respective latch  
4 elements [[(10 or 17)]] by means of which all of the respective  
5 latch elements [[(10 and 17)]] are shiftable into their respective  
6 latched position when the baby seat is fully fitted to the mounting  
7 frame [[(3 or 13)]].

1                   14. (currently amended) The child restraint device  
2 according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the actuating  
3 device is provided with at least one and preferably two knob [[s  
4 (22)]] provided at at least one end [[s]] of the latch shaft and  
5 serving to rotate the latch shaft [[(10)]] as well as a  
6 longitudinally extending rigid crank arm [[(21)]] that couples the  
7 latch shaft [[(10)]] with the latch pin [[(17)]] and that converts  
8 a rotation [[fo]] of the latch shaft [[(10)]] into a sliding of  
9 the latch pin [[(17)]].

10                  15. (currently amended) The child restraint device  
11 according to claims 13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the actuating  
12 device has a biasing element, e.g. a weight or spring, urging the  
13 latch elements [[(10 and 17)]] automatically into the latched  
14 positions and by means of which installing the baby seat [[(1)]]  
15 puts them back in their blocking position when the baby seat  
16 [[(1)]] is fully fitted to the mounting frame [[(3 or 13)]].

1               16. (currently amended) The child restraint device  
2 according to claim 8, characterized in that the 6 wherein a housing  
3 [[(33)]] of the baby seat has on its side turned toward the  
4 mounting frame recesses for receiving the mounting frame and in  
5 particular for receiving the handle in the latched position of the  
6 mounting elements.